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SUBJECT- ESCAP--NEW DELHI DECLARATION

REF: NEW DELHI 3086

NEW DELHI FOR USDEL

1. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TEXT OF DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN REFTEL, BUT THIS REPLY SENT IN ORDER TO MEET YOUR DEADLINE EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ABSENCE OF TEXT IN JUDGING WHETHER REFERENCES TO NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ARE, IN CONTEXT, ACCEPTABLE OR NOT.

2. IF, IN CONTEXT OF DECLARATION, REFERENCES TO NIEO CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT OF PRODUCTS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM AND MUST REGISTER OUR OPPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS (E.G., BY NEGATIVE VOTE ON PARAS IN WHICH THEY APPEAR, AND ABSTENTION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOCUMENT AS WHOLE). WE AGREE THAT REFERENCE TO "THE" NIEO

(IN CAPITALS) COULD ONLY BE TAKEN AS REFERENCE TO SPECIAL SESSION RESULTS. REFERENCE TO "A" NIEO, ALTHOUGH IN CAPITALS, MAY OR MAY NOT BE, DEPENDING ON OVERALL CONTEXT; IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PREFERABLE FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW TO AVOID CAPITALIZATION.

3. IF IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR DEL TO PROCEED IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT, IT SHOULD

USE ITS OWN JUDGMENT IN ASSESSING ACCEPTABILITY OF NIEO REFERENCE, BASED ON ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS AND ON GUIDANCE ALREADY PROVIDED U.S. DELEGATION.

4. RE YOUR PARA 4, WE WOULD NOT BE HAPPY VOTING FOR RESOLUTION USING TERM "NEO-COLONIALISM" IN THIS CONTEXT (WITH OR WITHOUT "IN ALL ITS FORMS"). IT IS, OF COURSE, TERM USED FREELY BY COMMUNISTS AND NON-ALIGNED TO DAMN THE U.S. AND WEST IN GENERAL, AND IS MOREOVER UNDEFINED. ANYWAY, "ALIEN AND COLONIAL DOMINATION" SHOULD BE ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING "NEO-COLONIALISM". ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE DO NOT PLAN TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS TREATMENT OF NIEO OR OTHER REASONS, ISSUE NEED NOT BE RAISED. IF THERE IS PROSPECT OF RESOLUTION WHICH U.S. COULD SUPPORT, USDEL SHOULD, WITH OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS, SUGGEST THAT THIS TERM BE OMITTED IN INTEREST OF COMPROMISE. INGERSOLL

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